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BRUSSELS FOR SENSER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLAB, PORG, ILO, SO, US
SUBJ: ILO - GSDR'S HARD LINE ON US WITHDRAWAL

REFS: A) GENEVA 4555; B) MOGADISCIO 0845

1. EMBASSY IS NOT SURPRISED THAT GSDR WOULD TAKE POSITION IT DID AT ILC ON US WITHDRAWAL (REFTEL A), BUT IT IS CONCERNED THAT, IN HIS ADDRESS , GEN. GHALIB APPARENTLY SHOWED NO UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITION AND SEEMED GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO TURN WITHDRAWAL ISSUE INTO CONFRONTATION WITH US. THIS IS NOT POSITION TAKEN BY WORKING-LEVEL FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND CLEARLY REPRESENTS POLITICAL-LEVEL DECISION.

2. WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN SOMETIMES TORTUOUS EFFORT IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH GSDR. MOST RECENTLY, US AID SURVEY TEAM VISITED MOGADISCIO TO FACILITATE RESUMPTION US ASSISTANCE. OUR SOMALI CONTACTS, UP TO AND CONFIDENTIAL

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INCLUDING PRESIDENT SIAD, HAVE SAID THEY RECIPROCATATE DESIRE IMPROVE RELATIONS. WITH THIS IN MIND, EMBASSY BELIEVES GSDR'S OUT-FRONT CONFRONTATIONAL ADDRESS AT ILC WAS INCONSISTENT WITH DESIRE IMPROVE RELATIONS AND CALLS FOR SOME OFFICIAL US RESUBNSE.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT INFORM AMBASSADOR ADDOU THAT US DISAPPOINTED BY GSDR'S FAILURE SHOW ANY UNDERSTANDING US

POSITION, AFTER EFFORTS EXPLAIN IT. HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE
THAT GSDR MAY HAVE OTHER VIEWS AND HAS RIGHT TO THEM. WHAT
WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND IS GSDR'S LEADING ROLE IN ATTACK ON US
POSITION, AT TIME WHEN BOTH GOVERNMENTS PROFESS DESIRE IMPROVE
RELATIONS AND US, AT LEAST, MAKING TANGIBLE EFFORT DO SO.
US WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLANATION.
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